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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines New T Time \$2,000 for Interfering With Commission Investigations HONOLULU (April 20, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 41st meeting of the fiscal year on April 19, 2007.

- Super 7 Mini Mart (guilty) and Town Pump Liquors (guilty) each were fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- Dancers (no contest) was fined a total of \$1,000 for two violations of Rule 3-84-78.01(d) (licensee's employee seated with a customer was not a registered hostess or manager on duty of the licensed premises).
- The adjudication against Cabana's Pool Bar for violation of Rule 3-84-78.06 (soliciting business immediately outside or in the vicinity of the licensed premises, to wit, the area fronting 2345 Kuhio Ave across the street from the licensed premises) was continued until the next available setting.
- New T Time (no contest) was fined \$2,000 for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (obstructing, hampering or interfering with investigations or Liquor Commission operations), fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(i) (employed a person as a hostess or permitted employee to perform duties as a hostess without being authorized as a Cat. 4 (hostess) by the Commission) and fined a total of \$700 for two violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty on the licensed premises).
- The adjudication against **Karaoke Hut** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(2), HRS (permitting liquor to be consumed on the premises of the licensee or on any premises connected therewith, to wit, in licensee's parking lot, whether there purchased or not, and consumption in such area is not permitted by the terms of the license) was continued until May 10, 2007.

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

Left the public hearing open and continued the application until May 31, 2007 from Hill Top Liquor, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Na Ri Kim (dba Hill Top Meat Market) at 94-307 Farrington Hwy., #A-1A and for a change of trade name to Hill Top Liquor, Inc.

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- Left the public hearing open and continued the application until May 10, 2007 from ESJ Liquor, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Young Ae Kim (dba 007 Market) at 1912 Kalihi St. and for a change of trade name to ESJ Liquors, Inc.
- Continued until April 26, 2007 the application from 808 Lounge Inc. for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 1613 Nuuanu Ave., No. 10B (Nuuanu Shopping Plaza).

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from M.T.B., LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license
 (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) of Makino Chaya, Inc. at 1936 South King St, #102 and for a change of trade
 name to M.T.B., LLC. The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application from Nina Lee for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of
 World Treasures Industry, LLC (dba Paradise Mart) at 626 Coral St., #101. The Commission also
 approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from QSI, Inc. (dba Fukioka's Wine Times) for a Retail General license at 95-390 Kuahelani Ave. (Mililani Shopping Center).
- Approved the application from Tamura Enterprises, Inc. (dba Tamura's Wine Bar) for a Dispenser
 General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 3496 Waialae Ave.
- Approved the application from Alena, LLC for renewal of its Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat.
 No. 1 Standard Bar) at 2345 Kuhio Ave.
- Approved the application from Lily Koi Restaurant and Lounge LLC for renewal of its Temporary
 Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) at 98-150 Kaonohi St.
- Continued until June 21, 2007 the application from 939 Entertainment LLC (dba Club 939) for a
 Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 2 and 4 Nudity; and Hostess) at 939 Keeaumoku St.
- Approved the application from **Galaxy Steak House LLC** for a Temporary Cabaret General license (Cat. No. 2 Nudity) at 2301 Kuhio Ave, the present location of **Déjà Vu Showgirls**. In a related matter, the Commission denied a request from **Galaxy Steak House LLC** for approval to annul authorization for nudity category and to omit the mezzanine floor from the licensed premises. And, during the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission took no action on a request from the same entity that Cabaret General license No. 10065 be cancelled.
- Approved the application from Robert's Hawaii Hotels, Inc. (dba Hawaiian Monarch Hotel) for a
 Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to Pier 5, Aloha Tower (aboard Tamure) from May 7 to
 18, 2007.

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During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until the next available setting the six-month status report from **Tropicana Liquor LLC** in order to have the licensee appear.
- Reviewed and discussed 2007 legislative matters.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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